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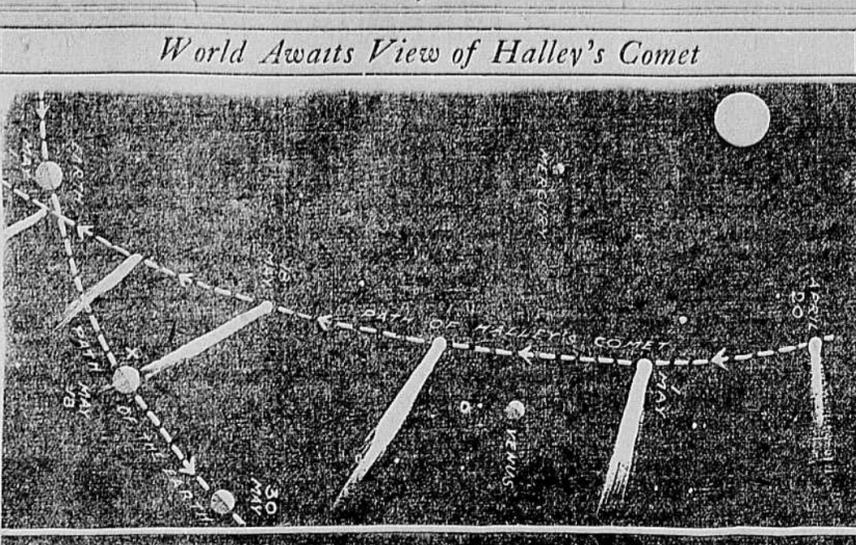
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World Awaits View of Halley's Comet



Photograph on the right shows the relation of the orbit of Halley's comet to that of the earth and the relative position of both bodies on the dates when the comet is nearest the earth. The other photograph is a diagram of the mysterious comet as it appeared in 1833.

New York, May 1.—Astronomical history will be made within a few weeks, when the much-talked-of Halley's comet passes between the earth and the sun and at the same time swishes this planet with its nebulous tail. This important event is scheduled to take place on May 18, and astronomers throughout the world are making extensive preparations to secure good photographs and gather all the information possible on this heavenly wanderer, as it is not scheduled to reappear until seventy-five years hence. In 1833, the art of photographing heavenly bodies was unknown, and future generations had to be content with sketches made by astronomers who observed the phenomena. The opportunity to photograph this month, however, will be unusual, as it will be only 12,000,000 miles from the earth on May 18. It will cross the sun's disk during the forenoon, and will be visible in the west shortly after sunset for several days later, finally passing out of sight on its long journey away from the sun. What will happen when we pass through the tail of the comet? According to the information furnished by the leading astronomers, there is no danger of anything of the kind. The tail will be about 15,000,000 miles long, and the head of the comet will be 12,000,000 miles away from the earth. The tail is said to be made of thin, harmless gases, much lighter than the air we breathe, and it is very probable that it will not be noticeable. In fact, it will be so thin that it will probably not be seen. The comet's head, however, is extremely likely that the inhabitants of the Antipodes may see some evidence of it in the night sky. Were the earth and the head of the

comet to come in contact, however, it would be more serious, but there is no likelihood of this, as the earth will have safely passed that point in its orbit by the time the comet reaches it. Halley's Discovery. Of all the comets which have appeared from time to time, Halley's is the most interesting, and is the oldest one of which there is any record, its appearance being recorded as early as 12 B. C. Unlike other comets, this heavenly traveler has a closed orbit, of which it makes a complete circuit every seventy-five years. The discovery of this fact was responsible for its name. It was in 1682 that Edmund Halley, an Englishman, made the announcement that comets move in closed orbits. When he had satisfied himself as to his discovery, he announced that the comet would appear in the latter part of 1758 or the beginning of 1759. Although he had made a dead number of years, the astronomical world awaited with considerable curiosity the result of his prediction, and when the brilliant body lit up the heavens on Christmas of 1758, it was immediately christened as Halley's comet. It appeared next in 1833. On its present trip the mysterious visitor was first sighted on September 13, 1833, by John Flourens, who, in developing photographs of the heavens, noticed the strange speck on the negative smaller than most of the stars. What attracted his attention was the swift movement of the body, for it was not in the same position on any two negatives. At this time it was traveling at the rate of more than 7,000 miles a minute on its journey toward the sun. On September 16, Prof. E. E. Barnard caught sight of the comet with the forty-inch Yerkes telescope, and since that time many photographs have been made of it, but on account of its great distance, they have been very indistinct. During the early part of the year the comet was invisible, being on the opposite side of the sun from the earth. It had then

reached its perihelion and started on its journey outward, drawing nearer the earth every day. This will continue until May 18, when it will pass between the earth and the sun, and a short time later will cross the earth's orbit and disappear into the great unknown, not to be seen again for another generation.

Mad Pace Through Heavens. One of the curious facts about the comet is that as it approaches the sun its trail is immense tail after it in its mad pace through the heavens. As it gets nearer the sun the tail gradually disappears, always staying on the side of the comet opposite the sun. When it reaches its perihelion, it has scarcely any tail, but this begins to form on its outward course. As it is now journeying from the sun it is traveling with its tail first, and it will be in this position when it passes the earth.

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Auction Sales, Future Days.

By Blam & Punton and John T. Goddin & Co. Real Estate Auctioneers. PUBLIC AUCTION SALE WELL LOCATED AND DESIRABLE BRICK DWELLING, NO. 706 WEST CLAY STREET. By direction of the owner, we shall sell by public auction, on the premises, on WEDNESDAY, MAY 4TH, at 5 o'clock P. M. the above named substantial, well located and valuable semi-detached brick dwelling of two stories above the basement, containing seven rooms of an unusual city convenience, under rental to a good tenant at \$200 per annum, and desirable whether as a home or an investment. The lot fronts about 26 feet, with depth of about 140 feet, with rear and side alleys. TERMS: Liberal and announced at sale. ELAM & FUNSTON, JOHN T. GODDIN & CO., Auctioneers, No. 1114 E. Main Street.

By Green & Redd, Auctioneers. COMMISSIONER'S AUCTION SALE OF STORE AND DWELLING, NO. 1515 BEVERLY STREET, BETWEEN RANDOLPH AND WASHINGTON STREETS. In pursuance of a decree of the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, entered on the 23rd day of April, 1910, in the cause of A. H. Johnston, et al., vs. Hayes, et al., I shall proceed to sell at public auction, on the premises, on TUESDAY, THE 30 DAY OF MAY, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M., the property above referred to. The lot fronts 22 feet 1 inch on the south side of Beverly Street, with a depth of 290 feet to a 20-foot alley. It will be sold with the right to the use in corner of an alley on the east side thereof 2 feet 10 inches wide and 58 feet deep, and according to a survey which will be exhibited by the auctioneers at the hour of sale, or can be seen at the office of the commissioner. The improvements consist of a store and dwelling, in fair condition and occupied by good tenant. This property is in a locality which is enhancing in value, and will prove a good investment and should attract the attention of investors. TERMS: One-third cash; balance at six and twelve months, evidenced by notes and title to be retained until all of the purchase money has been paid, or all cash, at the option of the purchaser. JOHN B. GAYLE, Special Commissioner.

In the Law and Equity Court of the city of Richmond, Johnston, Archibald H., and et al., Plaintiffs, vs. Bolla Hayes and et al., Defendants. I, P. P. Winston, clerk of said court, certify that the bond required of the special commissioner by the decree in said cause of April 23, 1910, has been duly given. Given under my hand this 25th day of April, 1910. P. P. WINSTON, Clerk.

John T. Goddin & Co., Real Estate Auctioneers, Bank and Eleventh Streets. AUCTION SALE. A NICE FRAME DWELLING, NO. 925 N. FOURTH STREET, JACKSON WARD, on TUESDAY, MAY 3, 1910, at 5 o'clock P. M. House has six (6) rooms and bath, and will pay well as an investment or will make a good home. TERMS: At sale. JOHN T. GODDIN & CO., Auctioneers.

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